

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Sylvia DAUNERT, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6910
Application No.: 10/803,985 : Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: March 19, 2004 : Examiner: Raymond J. Henley
For: NOVEL, MORE BIOCOMPATIBLE, ARTIFICIAL MUSCLE - TYPE HYDROGEL
BLENDs ELECTRO-ACTUATED AT PHYSIOLOGICAL PH

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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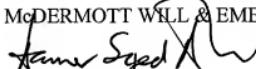
Sir:

In response to the May 2, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121), submitted herewith is a complete listing of all of the claims and their proper status identifiers. The amendment should now provide a complete response to the April 23, 2008 Office Action. Favorable re-consideration is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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